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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Whynn V. LOVETTE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/466,982

Examiner: J. Misleh

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Docket No.: 104421

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS OF CALIBRATING PIXEL OFF SET AND PIXEL GAIN USING DIGITAL HARDWARE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) based on the above-identified patent application. Applicants September 8, 2004 reply to the July 14, 2004 Final Office Action was filed within two months of the Final Office Action's mailing date (July 14, 2004). The Patent Office issued an Advisory Action in response to the Applicants' September 8, 2004 response on November 12, 2004. As such, in accordance with MPEP §714.13, because the Advisory Action was mailed after the shortened statutory period for response to the July 14, 2004 Final Office Action (October 14, 2004) had expired, the extension fee has been calculated based upon the date the Patent Office issued the Advisory Action (November 12, 2004). Thus, the shortened statutory period for response having expired on November 12, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 24-0037 in the amount of \$110 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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